

FIRST FOCUS

TWO-STEP CHALLENGE

Our ministry in 2014 is off to a fast start. We're just four months into the year, and we've celebrated Connections Weekend, Dessert Theatre, Disciple Now, a mission trip to Boston, and a Women's Conference together. My home has been filled with laughter, study, and renewal. Think back with me about the impact of one weekend in February. Over Disciple Now weekend, we had the privilege of hosting "The Taco Belles," a group of 7th-8th grade girls full of life, vitality, and passion for Jesus. Three of our women college students led these teenagers through an empowering study of God's word. I can't tell you how proud I am of this youth group.

Disciple Now and programs like it would not be possible without your gifts this quarter. Thank you for sharing generously. They provide the staff, resources, food, and facilities to make it possible.

We've also decided to make an investment in our facilities. Because of your response to Here for Life, we have enough resources in the bank to cover half of the costs of a new roof. This repair is long overdue. We have worked with the bank to finance the remainder of these costs. Our property and finance committees have an excellent plan in place. Construction will begin in June and be finished by the end of the summer.

Now our giving needs to keep pace with ministry. After a strong finish to 2013, our giving is keeping pace with last year. Our budget needs and the ministry opportunities have increased 10.5%. Will you increase your giving by this amount?

This Sunday, I'll invite you to take the 2-step challenge. In the early church, people laid their resources at the apostles' feet. Would you increase your giving just \$2 per day between May 1 and Labor Day to the work of the church? Let's send our groups, camps, mission teams, and missionaries out this summer on firm footing. Let the Lord multiply your gifts and make an impact here.

After Disciple Now, one of the students shared, "So thankful for the people that led me closer to Christ this weekend." By giving, you were one of those people. Please help us match our giving to our leading. The Lord will bless your sacrifice as we love Tallahassee together.



WHAT'S HAPPENING

FEED THE HOMELESS

This Sunday, May 4, we will be handing out grocery bags for a food collection as a part of our ongoing partnership with ECHO. We will collect the filled bags next Sunday, May 11. If you are away from us either weekend, the grocery list will be posted online, and you may also bring your filled bag to the FBCTLH office before the 11th. Please consider how you can help those in need in our community.

BUILDERS FOR CHRIST

This summer's Builders For Christ construction project will be to assist the members of the Harvest Fellowship Baptist Church in Smithfield, VA move from their meeting place in a local elementary school to a new building, which you can help construct. Our work week will be July 14-18 (plus travel time). For more information about Harvest Fellowship, check out 4theharvest.org.

To learn more about your possible role in this project, plan to attend our informational meeting THIS SUNDAY, May 4 at 4:30-6:00PM in Chason 2201 (directly opposite the staircase on the 2nd floor of the welcome center). Please call Richard Tudor (386.5424) with questions.

2014 NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The Nominating Committee at FBCTLH is responsible each year for Sunday Morning Bible Study leadership (2014-2015), and ministry group coordinators, church officers, and deacon candidates for 2015.

- Charles Maynard, Chairman
- James Craig
- Sarah Crane
- Erik Eikeland
- Patsy Faircloth
- Jean Fernald
- Sarah Latimer
- Wayne NeSmith
- Glenda Thompson

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Registration is going on now for this summer's "Weird Animals" Vacation Bible School. VBS is June 9-13, from 9:00AM until 12:00PM. It will be a great week that you do not want to miss! Vacation Bible School is FREE, and for children 4 years old through completion of 5th grade. Through Bible stories, music, recreation, crafts, and snacks, children will learn about the one-of-a-kind love Jesus gives. Registration forms are available online at fbctlh.org/children or in the welcome center.

CALENDAR

SUNDAY, MAY 4

8:00AM Median Adult III Bible Study, Parlor
9:00AM Traditional Worship, Sanctuary
10:00AM Churchwide Bible Study Options
11:15AM Contemporary Worship, Sanctuary
4:30PM Builders for Christ, Chason 2201

MONDAY, MAY 5

9:30AM Homebound Visitation, Conference Room
10:30AM First Joy Choir, AWAY
6:00PM Personnel Committee, Conference Room
6:00PM Sabal Palm Committee, Large Meeting Room

TUESDAY, MAY 6

6:00PM Property Committee, Conference Room
6:00PM Nominating Committee, Large Meeting Room
6:00PM Childcare for Internationals, Duval 2nd Floor
6:30PM Internationals English Classes, Chason 2201

WEDNESDAY, MAY 7

9:30AM Ladies' Bible Study, Gardner Home
11:00AM Senior Ladies Bible Study, Welcome Center
4:45PM Fellowship Meal, Fellowship Hall
5:00PM Youth Snack Rack, CLC 2nd Floor
6:00PM Childcare, Duval 1st Floor
6:00PM Children's Choir, Duval 2nd Floor
6:00PM Youth Choir Rehearsal, Adams 211
6:00PM Adult Bible Study, Sanctuary
6:00PM DivorceCare, Adams 315
6:45PM RAs and GAs, Duval 2nd Floor
7:00PM Youth Collide, CLC 2nd Floor
7:00PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal, Chason 2201
7:00PM Chamber Players Rehearsal, Adams 200
7:00PM Endowment Committee, Conference Room
7:15PM Praise Team Rehearsal, Sanctuary
7:15PM Young Adults Veritas, Adams 317

THURSDAY, MAY 8

9:00AM Childcare for Internationals, Duval 2nd Floor
9:30AM Internationals English Classes, Chason 2201
5:30PM First Brass Rehearsal, Adams 200
6:00PM Finance Committee, Conference Room

FRIDAY, MAY 9

5:00PM RAs Lock-In, Duval 2nd Floor

SATURDAY, MAY 10

9:00AM CLC Gym - open until 1:00PM

COMING SOON

WOMEN ON MISSION

Women on Mission groups will meet on Tuesday, May 13 at 9:30AM. All women of the church are invited to attend. For more information, contact a group leader or WOM Coordinator Donna Heald (224.3940).

- Group 1: Patsy Faircloth and Gloria Dowden | Location: FBCTLH Conference Room | Program: Staff luncheon
Mission action: toilet paper for The Shelter
- Group 2: Glenda Verhine | Location: Second Harvest Food Bank, 110 Four Points Way | Program: Service project - wear comfortable clothing
- Group 3: Maurine Wagner | Location: Westminster Oaks Pool House | Program: Israel trip testimony with Dale and Diane Olsen

EASTER LILIES

Thank you to each person who purchased an Easter lily in honor or in memory of a loved one. These plants were donated and delivered to the homebound as a way of providing a connection this season!

- Given by Susie Bell in honor of the FBC pastoral staff and the FBC church staff
- Given by Beth Belton in memory of Cal Belton
- Given by Gary and Elyse Brodeur and family in memory of Loretta Chason, W.T. & Exie Dowden, Maurice & Helen Brodeur, grandparents. And in memory of their friends Donna Morris, Ellen Williams, Bill Rhodes and Regina Brewster.
- Given by Dorothy Coe "Dot" in memory of Ridgway Coe, Thomas P. Coe, Maude Coe Harvey, John B. Harvey, Lucille B. Webb, Fay Stanley, Thomas C. Griffin, Eva Griffin, T.C. Griffin, Jr., Sara Brem and Amira McFarland
- Given by Sam Colwell in memory of Donnie Colwell
- Given by Jo Bevis Davis in memory of her parents; Lewis and Bernice Bevis and in honor of Betty Bevis and Martha F. Foster
- Given by Lila Eubanks in memory of Gladys and Alfred Turner, her parents; Dewey Eubanks, her husband; and Jerry Morrow, her sister
- Given by Patsy Faircloth in memory of her mother, Movaline Hill
- Given by Ethel Gould in memory of George Gould, Jan Gould and Martha Messer; and in honor of Rev. Fran Buhler
- Given by Carole Jo & Tony Hardiman in memory of Van and Bonnie Murdock
- Given by Donna Heald in memory of Dorothy Heald
- Given by Janet Holley in memory of John Holley, Emma Holley, Lois Holley Pierson Woodson Bailes, Carl Pierson, Charles Pierson, Comer Holley, and Judy White
- Given by Jack and Carole Jarrett in memory of Elizabeth T. White, Joseph A. White and Kenneth E. Jarrett
- Given by Brandon Johnson in memory of John Eaton
- Given by the Joy SS class in honor of Yvonne Barger
- Given by Judy and Grover McKee in memory of Audrey & Grover McKee and Jewell R. & Richard L. Lemon
- Given by Jane and Neal Meadows in memory of Jane's parents- Alva and Cora Lee Davidson and Neal's father Hubert Meadows
- Given by Robbie Moore in memory of Walter and Elma Moore
- Given by Louise H. Moss in memory of Dorothy A. Moss
- Given by Valerie Jo Peacock in memory of Buddy Peacock
- Given by Martha and Charlie Prescott in memory of Mr. & Mrs. Joe Livingston and Mr. & Mrs. Julian Prescott
- Given by Emily Rhodes in memory of Bill Rhodes and in honor of Fran & Nancy Buhler; Doris McGowan; and the Early Risers Sunday School Class
- Given by Bill Stanley in memory of Fay Stanley, Ridgway Coe, Maude Harvey and J.B. Harvey
- Given by Charlene and Eris Wilson in memory of Mrs. Jewell Cassels
- Given by Bill and Bobby Yon in memory of Ruby Smith and Ed & LiDale Whitaker



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SERVICE RECORDINGS

fbctlh.org/sermons

Our Traditional Worship service is broadcast on Comcast Channel 21 at 11:00AM each Sunday.

Contact x215 or lee@fbctlh.org with questions.

If you are homebound and would like to be on our mailing list to receive a free DVD of our worship services each week, please contact x201 or lenoir@fbctlh.org. All other requests are \$5, and can be made at the front desk or online at fbctlh.org/contact.

FELLOWSHIP MEAL

May 7 - Veggie bar: macaroni & cheese, steamed cabbage, fried okra, butterpeas, corn muffin, salad bar, and dessert

FINANCIALS

YTD budget: \$881,343
Receipts 4/27: \$112,430
YTD receipts: \$831,127

DEACON SCHEDULE

Deacon of the Day – Tom Perrin, Sr.

Deacons of the Week

- 9AM Bob Snyder
- 10AM Stan Sheppard
- 11AM Tom Perrin, Jr.

SECURITY SCHEDULE

Sunday, May 4

- 8AM Lorne Shackelford
- 10AM Lyle Ragans
- 11AM Erik Eikeland

Wednesday, May 7

- 6PM Lee Vickery

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

9:00AM

BIBLE STUDY

10:00AM

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

11:15AM

AT THE

FEET OF

Authority

Acts 4:22-5:11